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## The Morning Star.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

**Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.**

### OUTLINES.

In a railroad collision at Cahoes, N. Y., fifteen people were killed and about twenty injured. —— Admiral Cervera has gone to Norfolk to make arrangements for transportation of Spanish prisoners to Spain. —— Jackson, Miss., has quarantined against New Orleans. —— The chaplain of the Oregon is to be court martialed for criticism of Admiral Sampson and Capt. Evans. —— Miss Winnie Davis' condition is not improved. —— Mr. Gladstone's will shows his personal estate to be valued at 59,506 pounds. —— Gen. Wheeler says the health of the troops at Montauk Point is improving. —— The national convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists is in convention at Cincinnati; the chairman in his speech denounced Senator Butler as a traitor to the party.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 78 deg.; 8 P.M. 79 deg.; maximum, 89 deg.; minimum. 75 deg.; mean, 82 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date .07.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 14.0 feet and rising.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure is highest over the Southeast and the far Northwest, and lowest over Kansas, where a storm area is central. But little rain has occurred under the storm movement as yet. The cool wave of Sunday was only slight and temporary, the temperature to-night being very high over all sections and extremely high in the central western valleys. High humidity was also reported throughout the East, and with light southerly wind. Light scattered showers have occurred in the Missouri and Ohio valleys and in the Gulf and South Atlantic coast States. The weather is mostly clear to-night, except a partial cloudiness prevails in the Southeast and in the upper Mississippi valley.

The following maximum temperatures were recorded: Dodge City, Kans., 96; Oklahoma, Okla. Ter., 92; Memphis, Tenn., 90; Vicksburg, Miss., 90; Augusta, Ga., 02; Washington, D. C., 90; Philadelphia., 90; New York, 86; Wilmington, N. C., 89.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy showers occurred in the Atlantic coasts districts, Savannah, Ga., reporting a fall of 1.84 inches Lighter falls occurred in other districts, excepting Little Rock and Memphis. The temperature changes were slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Thunder showers; variable winds.

**Port Almanac--Sept. 6,**

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| Sun Rises | 5.35 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.22 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 47 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 12.03 P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 2.33 P. M. |

With the 130,000,000 copies of newspapers published every month in this country Americans out to be pretty well posted on current events.

Col. Satan of Tennessee didn't get over to Cuba to warm the Spaniards up, but there were others there who made it hot enough for them.

Baltimore recently had an ice famine, and didn't think it was a nice thing to have with the mercury performing up in the mansard of the thermometer.

The memory of promoter Terah Hooley is dear to the Britishers who took stock in him. They are out about $15,000,000 cash, the difference between the buying and the selling price of the stocks he inveigled them into buying.

A noted and somewhat unique funeral took place in St. Louis the other day. The leader in the procession was a well known female pickpocket who was followed to her burying place by about 2,000 crooks, confidence men, burglars and thieves.

The surgeon in charge of camp Thomas at Chicamauga remarked "yes, the health of the camp is excellent." At that time nine hearses passed out of the camp. As the sick died there were fewer sick remaining and the health of the camp improved.

Rev. Sam Jones isn't losing any sleep over the solution of the Cuban problem. He says that when things get settled down there a little there will be such a rush of Americans into the island that they will out vote the other fellows and annexation will come with a whoop.

**Lumberton Fair.**

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

Eight thousand loaves of nice fresh bread intended for the soldiers of Montauk camp, were kept in the cars until they became unfit to eat, waiting for the red-tape men to come along and unload. In the meantime the soldiers were munching fat salt pork and granite hard-tack.

The New England people have blood in their eye for Secretary Alger since they have heard that the Michigan troops were brought back from Santiago in one of the Transatlantic liners, while the New York and New England troops came in a cattle ship.

Some California men are getting up a walnut trust. The crop is short, and they propose to corner it. All right. We will reduce our consumption of California walnuts, and bid the trust defiance.

A soldier in the army at Manila writes that they are beginning to feel the enervating effects of that climate and are getting as lazy as the natives.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Books lost.
Ordered—New registration.
Notice—State and county taxes.
S. W. Sanders—Kalamazoo celery.
Notice—Changes in precincts.
Notice—Stockholders C. C. R. R Co.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Master Leon L. Motte, son of Mr. Benj. Motte, left yesterday for Trinity College, N. C.

— Miss Mary K. Price, of Wilmington, is visiting the home of Capt. L. D. Potter, Brooklyn, New York.

— Miss Mattie Rigsbee, of Durham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Haywood, returned home yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that F. M. Moore, Esq., of Phœnix, is still sick. He has suffered very much for the last three months, a portion of the time confined to his bed.

— The many admiring friends of Misses Mary F. and Janie Meares gladly welcome them home after a sojourn of several weeks at Cleveland Springs and other popular resorts. They arrived yesterday and attended the reception in honor of their father, Mr. T. D. Meares, Grand Master of Exchequer, Supreme Lodge K. of P., held last night.

**Capt. McRae Accepts.**

Reference to the report of the Democratic County Convention will show that a motion was passed authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee to call on Capt. W. G. McRae and urge him to accept the nomination for Sheriff. The committee was appointed as follows:

T. W. Strange, C. H. Ganzer, John Barry, M. W. Jacobi, J. R. Davis, DeWitt C. Love, B. J. Bryan, H. P. West, Wm. H. Bernard.

The Committee called at the residence of Capt. McRae last night and Maj. W. H. Bernard having been requested to act as spokesman, explained the object of the visit and urged acceptance of the nomination. Capt. McRae replied briefly and feelingly, and said that under the circumstances he felt it his duty to accept the nomination, and bowed to the will of the convention.

This action of Capt. McRae will be very gratifying to Democrats of New Hanover, specially to those who feared he might not be prevailed on to accept the nomination.

**Great Day for Pender.**

On Monday, September 12th, there will probably be the largest crowd at Burgaw ever assembled in Pender county. Certainly, if oratorical ability will bring out the people, thousands should be present. John D. Bellamy, our candidate for Congress; R. B. Glenn, C. B. Aycock and W. H. Kitchin will be the speakers; and where in North Carolina can a stronger quartette be found? They represent every phase of attractive oratory, and those who attend the meeting will be instructed and entertained. The Pender Democrats have on their war paint, and they are determined to win.

**The Mayor's Court.**

There were five cases before the Mayor yesterday. Frank Onslow, colored, was condemned to 30 days hard labor on the streets as a punishment for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He is an old offender, hence the severe punishment. Henry Cromity, colored, was fined $2.50 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Thomas Mills and David Ligene, both colored, were arraigned for fighting. Fines of $2.00 and costs each were imposed. A case for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was dismissed.

**Colored Excursion.**

Mutual Friends No. 1, a colored organization, gave an excursion to Bennettsville yesterday on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. There were seven coaches with one hundred passengers when the train left here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The train was expected back at 5:50 o'clock this morning.

**Return the Books.**

A package of books belonging to the steam engineering department of the monitor *Nantucket* was lost on the morning of the arrival of the Naval Reserves. The finder is requested to return them to headquarters in the Postoffice building, on second floor.

## WHITE SUPREMACY.

### Democratic Convention of New Hanover County Convened Yesterday.

### HARMONIOUS, ENTHUSIASTIC.

**A Proposition for Fusion From the Populists Received, Considered, and Respectfully Declined—Nominations Made.**

Pursuant to a call issued by chairman J. A. Montgomery, the Democratic County Convention of New Hanover county was called to order yesterday morning at 10.20 o'clock. Mr. Montgomery said:

Gentlemen of the Convention—You have been called together for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent our county in the next Legislature to meet in our State, and also candidates for county offices of our county, and I trust that wisdom and discretion alone may guide you in your selections. The time has come when personal preferences and petty differences of opinion should be put aside, and I trust when your convention has finished its work as a body that each member will realize that his individual work has just commenced, and must not be relinquished until the Democratic ticket throughout our State has been elected, and the vile blot of infamy and disgrace cast upon her fair name by indifference in our own ranks and the unholy union of the Populists and Republicans has been removed once more and forever.

On motion of Mr. H. McL. Green, the representatives of the Democratic press were made secretaries.

On motion of Col. T. W. Strange, the nomination of Capt. W. J. Davis for the Senate, as made by the Brunswick county Democrats in convention last week, was endorsed, and the chairman was instructed to appoint delegates to the Senatorial Convention.

The delegates appointed were as follows: Iredell Meares, Walker Taylor, T. W. Strange, Geo. W. Chesnut, E. S. Martin, Preston Cumming, W. F. Robertson, J. Hal Boatwright, M. S. Willard, E. G. Parmele, Jos. H. Watters, W. H. Northrop, Jr., Marcus Jacobi, Dr. W. W. Harriss, W. N. Harriss, W. C. Galloway.

Capt. S. W. Noble arose and said that the Populists of New Hanover county had sent a committee to present a proposition to the Democrats of New Hanover county.

Col. T. W. Strange moved to hear the proposition. Col. F. W. Kerchner said that he thought the proposition ought to be returned, as the State Convention had already taken action. The chairman ruled that the action of the State Convention did not interfere with local political affairs.

The proposition was signed by Jas. Marion King, chairman, S. W. Noble, Charles Frost, W. J. Orr, S. J. Bryan, Thos. F. Bell, H. Boneham, J. W. Taylor, L. R. Mason, J. C. Walton, composing the Populist Central Committee, and was as follows.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sep. 5 1898.—*The People's Party, represented by its Central Committee.*

To the Democratic Party in convention.—Gentlemen—We have the honor to say that the People's party of New Hanover, composed of all the white farmers of the county—with some exceptions—and hundreds of white mechanics and laborers—respectfully submits the following for your sincere and unprejudiced consideration:

1. That the constituents of our party are white men, who honestly advocate and sincerely desire good government, the enacting into law of such reforms that will bring relief to those who labor and prosperity to all alike.

2. That however humble and insignificant our forces may appear, we hold the balance of power and can elect your ticket.

3. Thus constituted and committed we believe there are rights to which we are entitled—rights that should be respected.

4. You say that the negro is a menace to the welfare of our State and should therefore be eliminated from its politics; that white supremacy is the paramount issue before the people and that all white men should vote together in order to obtain such an end.

5. You say that you oppose monopoly, trusts, the gold standard; that you favor the free coinage of silver and endorse the country's great champion of reform, William J. Bryan, who in an open letter to the reform forces of the United States advises the fusion of Democrats and Populists.

6. You say that you are friendly to the common white people and will seek to promote their interests.

Now, in the name of the independent common white people of this county, we, their committee, by their direction, hereby demonstrate their fidelity to the cause of white supremacy and proffer a test of your sincerity by this, our proposal for co-operation.

If acceptable, you may appoint and empower a committee to confer and act with our committee.

B. J. Bryan moved the appointment of a committee to confer with the Populists. Col. T. W. Strange made a motion resolving the convention into a meeting from which all except delegates should be excluded. The motion was carried, but all Democrats as well as those who were delegates, were invited to remain. In discussing the motion Mr. P. Donlan made a speech in which he said that there were two parties in this county—a white man's party and a black man's party. Said he represented the white man's party, and this remark evoked enthusiastic cheers.

The only action taken by the delegates in their caucus was the appointment of a committee consisting of Mr. J. B. Huggins, Col. T. W. Strange, Maj. W. H. Bernard, Messrs. C. H. Ganzer and D. J. Fergus to confer with the Populist committee. The committee retired and after the convention had taken a recess of thirty minutes returned and reported through Maj. W. H. Bernard as follows:

WHEREAS, the Democratic party of New Hanover county polled over 2,200 votes for Governor in 1896, while the Populists polled only 75; and whereas, it is against the avowed policy of the Democratic party in this campaign to enter into any fusion arrangement with any party; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this convention respectfully decline any co-operation with the Populist party of New Hanover county that involves any division of offices. At the same time we cordially invite every white man, whatever his former political affiliations, to unite with us in a supreme effort to overthrow Russellism and negroism in North Carolina.

The reading of the report was the signal for loud applause—it evidently expressed the sentiment of the delegates. It was unanimously adopted and the committee discharged with thanks. The doors were opened at this juncture and the work of the convention went on as before.

The question whether to hold primaries before the nomination of county officers was next taken up. The sentiment in favor of primaries was very weak. Capt John Barry said the First Ward didn't want primaries; ditto M. W. Jacobi for the Second, R. H. McKoy for the Fifth, John W. Reilly for the Fourth and D. C. Love for the Third. Judge McGowan made a good speech in this connection about the necessity of Democrats coming together.

On motion of Col. T. W. Strange the nominations for the Legislature were postponed until after the nomination of the county ticket.

Col. F. W. Kerchner placed in nomination for sheriff Major Walter G. McRae whom he described as being a fearless man and a devoted Democrat. The nomination was seconded by E. F. Johnson, J. M. McGowan, and Colonel T. W. Strange, although the latter had been commissioned by Mr. MacRae to say that he would not accept the nomination; Col. Strange believing, as he said, that Mr. MacRae could not refuse when he found out the party was so solid for him. Mr. MacRae was made the nominee by acclamation. Just here Mr. Bill Brown, a Pender Democrat, amused the convention by making a short speech and immediately retiring.

Jno. W. Reilly placed H. McL. Green's name before the convention for the nomination for treasurer. He spoke of him as an always faithful Democrat. This nomination was seconded by William Sheehan, R. H. McKoy, E. F. Johnson, D. J. Fergus, Col. Roger Moore and Capt. John Barry. Mr. M. O'Brien said that Mr. J. H. Davis had intended to be present and nominate Mr. George D. Parsley for treasurer, but in his absence he would himself nominate Mr. Parsley. Col. F. W. Kerchner seconded this nomination. Col. F. W. Kerchner and M. S. Willard were made teller and a ballot was taken and resulted in Mr. Green's nomination by a vote o 60 11-12 against 29 1-12 cast f r Mr. Parsley. On motion of Mr. M. O'Brien, Mr. Green's nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Green was called for and thanked the convention heartily for the honor, pledging his best energies in the struggle for Democratic victory.

Maj. W. H. Bernard nominated Col. Jno. D. Taylor for Clerk of the Superior Court. J. M. McGowan seconded. The nomination was unanimously made.

There was only one nomination for Register of Deeds. It was made by Geo. L. Peschau, who named W. H. Biddle, of the Fifth ward, as the man for the place. The Convention was united on Biddle and his nomination, seconded by J. M. McGowan, Col. T. W. Strange, H. McL. Green, Col. Walker Taylor, M. W. Jacobi and J. R. Davis, was unanimously made.

J. M. McGowan nominated Dr. W. W. Harriss for Coroner. Col. T. W. Strange seconded, and the nomination was made unanimous.

For Commissioners, the name of J. H. Davis was presented by Major W. H. Bernard; W. F. Alexander, by R. H. McKoy; M. Rathjen, by M. W. Jacobi; Col. Robert Moore, by Owen Fennell; Capt. John Barry, by Wm. Sheehan; the old set of commissioners, by Prof. Catlett; James Cowan, by M. G. Chadwick. B. F. King seconded M. Rathjen's nomination; E. F. Johnson, Alexander's, J. D. Smith and M. W. Jacobi, Col. Roger Moore's; and G. T. Bland, Capt. Barry's.

The ballot taken resulted in the nomination of Capt. John Barry, Col. Roger Moore and W. F. Alexander. The nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Jos. H. McRee was named by Col. F. W. Kerchner for surveyor. He was unanimously nominated.

In a decidedly complimentary speech, Prof. Catlett named Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., for one of the New Hanover representatives in the State Legislature. H. McL. Green nominated Mr. W. A. Williams, of Harnett; Col. F. W. Kerchner nominated Mr. Frank McNeill; M. G. Chadwick nominated Mr. Jos. T. Kerr. Peschau's nomination was seconded by J. M. McGowan; Kerr's by D. J. Fergus, Col. Walker Taylor and J. D. Smith. All the names except those of Kerr and Peschau were withdrawn, and these were nominated by acclamation. Mr. Peschau was present, and being called for made a speech of acceptance, in which he said he was deeply grateful for the honor and for the confidence reposed in him.

Col. Strange moved the appointment of a committee to notify Mr. MacRae of his nomination for sheriff and to request him to accept it.

Mr. Jno. W. Reilly named William Sheehan, Sr., for constable of Wilmington precinct; Mr. Samuel Blossom named M. G. Chadwick for Cape Fear; Mr. W. B. McKoy named J. W. Costin for Masonboro and E. S. Buck for Harnett. No nomination for Federal Point was made.

The gentlemen named above were unanimously nominated.

The following were unanimously nominated for magistrates:

First Ward—J. A. Barnes, C. H. Ganzer, S. H. Terry, G. T. Bland, J. A. Lewis.

Second—J. G. L. Gieschen, W. B. Cooper, Jos. D. Smith, Marcus W. Jacobi, H. P. West, M. O'Brien.

Third—T. Donlan, B. F. Boykin, W. H. Yopp, J. W. Gafford, Jno. H. Rehder.

Fourth—L. S. Belden, M. S. Willard, Jno. W. Reilly, E. H. Sneed.

Fourth—J. D. McClammy, M. G. Tiencken G. C. Simmons. J. D. H. Klander.

Cape Fear—Jos. Johnson, C. H. Casteen, Jno. B. Dempsy.

Masonboro—Jas. Hines, Jno. T. Hawkins, Lewis Todd.

Harnett—T. Barksdale, W. H. Mills, G. T. Shepard.

On motion of J. W. Reilly a vote of thanks was extended to the chairman and secretaries. After some remarks by Judge G. W. Bornemann, Chairman Montgomery declared the convention adjourned *sine die* at 1:30 o'clock.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The Immanuel Sunday school excursion has been postponed until Thursday morning.

— Octavius Smith, colored, submitted to the charge of disorderly conduct yesterday before 'Squire McGowan.

— The County Finance Committee will meet in the commissioners office at the court house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

— Sheriff Elijah Hewlett gives notice that the tax books for 1898 are now in his hands and that prompt payment will save costs.

— There will be a meeting of the City Hospital Board Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the commissioners's room at the court house.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. S. Bryan to Miss Bertha G. Hewett. Miss Hewett is the daughter of Mr. J. M. Hewett.

— No business of public interest was transacted by the City Board of Health yesterday. Dr. Russell, Dr. Thomas, Mayor Wright and Dr. McMillan were present.

— The full ticket nominated by the New Hanover Democracy yesterday will be found on our second page. The STAR always raises the flag of Democratic nominees.

— Mrs. Mayo's Hotel, on Ocean View beach, will not close for the season until sometime in October. She pronounces the season just closing the most successful she has ever experienced.

— Adjutant D. R. Johnson, of the Third Battalion of the First North Carolina, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., was here yesterday, going to his home at Winnabow, Brunswick county, to spend a ten days furlough.

— Arrangements are being made for a bicycle race on Wrightsville Beach Friday afternoon at low tide. The C. C. C. championship medals will be awarded at that time. The entry book will be opened to-day.

—Mr. George Campbell, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, will close up to-day and with his party will leave for a Northern trip. He says that the season so far has exceeded expectations and that he believes that it will be still better next year.

— Grand Dictator Norman Shaw, of Warrenton, and Grand Reporter, P. C. Carlton, of Statesville, Knights of Honor, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, spent yesterday and last night in the city and will go down to Southport to-day to visit the lodge there.

— The two beaches, Wrightsville and Carolina, continue to be very popular with pleasure seekers. Both were visited by very many Wilmingtonians yesterday. The surf was excellent for bathers and there is every indication that the season will remain favorable for seaside pleasures for several weeks yet.

— The case of the Masonboro Kennel Club vs. Calvin Bell, colored, for the recovery of a hound, to have been tried yesterday before 'Squire McGowan, was transferred to Justice Fowler, who reserved his decision in the matter until noon to-day. As heretofore announced Brooke Empie, Esq., is counsel for the club and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for Calvin Bell.

**Dr. Blackwell Called.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the First Baptist Church held last night a call to the pastorate of the church, to take effect October 1st, was extended to Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. S. G. Hall was in the chair and Mr. F. L. Huggins, the church clerk, kept the minutes.

The report of the Pulpit Committee, made through its chairman, Mr. James H. Taylor, recommended the name of Dr. Blackwell. The call was unanimously extended, and the clerk will write at once to Dr. Blackwell, who is now at Dallas, Texas, informing him of the action of the church.

Dr. Blackwell has filled the Baptist pulpit here several times and acquitted himself in such a way as to win the admiration of all who heard him. For several years he was pastor of the Baptist Church at Elizabeth City, but for a year past he has been Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

## NEW HANOVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

**Regular Monthly Meeting—Tax Books Turned Over to the Sheriff—Jurors Drawn—Minor Matters.**

The Commissioners of New Hanover county were in session yesterday from 3 to 4.45 o'clock. During the meeting the tax books for 1898 were turned over to the Sheriff, the jury for the next term of the Superior Court drawn, the out-door poor list revised and other matters of importance transacted.

Commissioners in attendance upon the meeting yesterday were Chairman Roger Moore and Commissioners Boatwright, Alexander, Cowan and Barry.

On motion of Commissioner Alexander H. A. Calvin was appointed to survey and establish a line in dispute between Chas. T. Bonham and Francis Capps on Myrtle Grove Sound.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, reported that he had collected and paid over to the county treasurer $605.64 inheritance tax from the estate of the late R. W. Bridgers; also $25 incorporation fee from the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood reported ten marriage licenses issued during August and $9.50, fees due the county, paid the treasurer.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, reported 255 patients treated in the county office during August and 110 visits to 89 patients at home. There has, said the report, been no acute sickness in jail during the month. The County Home is in good sanitary condition, there having been no sickness either in the Home proper or the House of Correction. One post mortem examination was made during the month.

A communication from Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, protesting against the tax valuation of $130 per share made by the Board at a recent meeting was read, and on motion of Commissioner Boatwright the valuation was ordered to remain unchanged, that is, at $130 per share.

Chairman Roger Moore announced that he had seven applicants for the position of standard keeper. The election was, on motion of Capt. Boatwright, deferred until the next regular meeting.

The list of out-door poor was carefully revised and orders issued for monthly allowances.

The tax books of the county for 1898 were, on motion of Capt. Boatwright, turned over to Sheriff Hewlett for collection, and the Register of Deeds instructed to make the necessary entries for the transfer.

Jurors for the next term of the Superior Court were drawn as follows:

First Week—J. L. Mills, W. H. Flynn, Jas. K. Cutlar, M. G. Teinken, B. F. Keith, F. A. Bissenger, Thos. Evans, D. E. Pridgen, F. J. May, Benj. Wortham, J. O. Wiggs, G. T. Bland, Thos. Quinlavin, J. P. Dempsy, C. W. Stewart, Geo. Wilson, E. L. Ennett, C. D. Morrill.

Second Week—W. F. Kerr, T. W. Clawson, W. F. Corbett, Jas. Hartman, Jno. T. Reynolds, Joachim Schmidt, W. M. Sneeden, R. W. Richardson, J. D. Doscher, Paul Caase, Andrew Moore, Godfrey Hart. B. S. Montford, W. J. Kellogg, Allison Bennett, Geo. Haar, J. W. Gafford.

The matter of repairing a bridge over Pinner's creek on the road leading from Masonboro to Federal Point was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

About 4:45 o'clock the board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

## SUPREME MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

**Reception by Stonewall Lodge in Honor of Mr. Thos. D. Meares.**

The reception given by Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night in honor of Mr. T. D. Meares, recently elected Supreme Master of Exchequer, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given here. Col. W. J. Woodward opened with a most graceful speech. A better Knight than Col. Woodward cannot be found and all his Pythian ardor together with his great admiration for Mr. Meares made his speech a very earnest and eloquent one.

Mr. Meares responded in a way which showed that he fully appreciated the demonstration in his honor. He told about the session of the Supreme Lodge, and explained that all the charges that had been brought against some of the officers had been entirely disproved. The speech was a great success, and those who heard it say that it was the best effort they ever heard Mr. Meares make.

Informal addresses were made by Mr. S. Behrends, Past Grand Chancellor W. Catlett, M. S. Willard, W. S. Warrock, Jerry Holmes and J. M. McGowan. When these were finished the reception wound up with a course of punch, sandwiches, ice-cream and cake, and cigars.

## A LEG BROKEN.

**Thomas Wagner, Colored, Met With a Painful Accident Yesterday.**

Thos. Wagner, a colored employe at the Hilton Lumber Company, had his left leg badly crushed in an accident yesterday morning. He got caught into a chain and before he could extricate himself his leg was ground up between the chain and cog. He was carried to the City Hospital, where his leg was amputated just below the knee by Dr. R. E. Zachary, assisted by Drs. W. J. H. Bellamy and C. T. Harper.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**Important Meeting Last Night—Movement Against Meat Stalls Outside City Market—Other Matters.**

The September meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. Present—Mayor Wright and Aldermen Gore, Keith, Green, Norwood, Hewlett, Benson and Morrell.

The committee on public buildings was the only one to make a report. He announced that the Opera House has been re-papered at a cost of $150.

An application from G. F. Cumber for a license to sell fresh meats at the corner of Second and Queen streets precipitated quite a discussion on the subject of allowing the sale of meats outside the market buildings.

Aldermen Gore, Hewlett, Green and others favored confining the meat dealers to the market and urged that the licenses held by the proprietors of both the Front street and Market street palace meat markets be not renewed after October 1st. The whole matter was deferred until a meeting to be held before September 20th.

A petition for a light to be placed at the corner of Tenth and Princess streets was referred to the light committee.

The following building permits were granted:

Thomas F. Bagley—one story house, corner Swann and Ninth streets.

B. F. Benny—permit to put an iron awning in front of store, 102 South Front street.

H. R. Kuhl, Jr.—one story frame store, corner Sixth and Nixon streets.

A. L. Koonce—stall and wagon shed at No. 305 South Front street.

William Howe—three room house on Wooster street between Ninth and Tenth streets.

P. F. Holmes—stall and shed on a lot owned by R. F. Holmes.

J. T. Bowen—two-story stable on Brunswick between Sixth and Seventh streets.

W. Harvey—repair a dwelling at the corner of Seventh and Wooster streets.

City Treasurer William Struthers reported as follows: Amount on hand August 1st, $26,371.30; receipts for the month, $6,567.63; amount paid out, $13,467.66; and balance on hand, $19,461.27.

On motion of Alderman B. F. Keith not exceeding $50 was appropriated to meet the expense of fixing up Merchant's Association Park. The Board of Audit and Finance was asked to concur.

Col. Walker Taylor was present in the interest of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company and in consequence of remarks by him the Board reduced the city tax on that company from $5.50 per month to $2.50 per month.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

## REV. DR. P. H. HOGE.

**Pastor of First Presbyterian Church May Go to New York City to be Assistant to Dr. John Hall.**

NEW YORK, Sep. 4.—There promises to be a healing of the breach between the wealthy members of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, caused by the resignation of Dr. John Hall, the venerable pastor of the church. Dr. Hall was induced to withdraw his resignation, and the withdrawal caused a number of influential members to leave the church. One of the conditions made by Dr. Hall when he withdrew his resignation was that he should be given an assistant, and the congregation has been searching for one competent to be Dr. Hall's successor upon his permanent retirement. There have been many applicants, and much influence has been brought to bear for this and that clergyman from all parts of the country. But up to a week ago no one seemed to be satisfactory. Since that time a majority of the congregation has turned toward Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, of Wilmington, N. C. No call has yet been extended to Dr. Hoge, and none can be until after the meeting of the presbyters and the trustees in October.

It is understood that Rev. Dr. Hoge will preach at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

## A COLORED ORATOR.

**Booker T. Washington, of Alabama, at St. Stephen's Church, Colored.**

Booker T. Washington, colored, President of an industrial training school for colored people in Tuskegee, Ala., spoke to about a thousand negroes at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church last night. He is a bright mulatto, above the average size, and with unmistakable oratorical powers.

He begged his audience to rid their minds of the expectation of sky rocket oratory, and went on to refer to the problems confronting the colored race. He reviewed the numerous efforts at the solution of the negro problem—sending them to Liberia and other solutions and showed, as it appeared to him, the futility of them all. On the assumption that there was nothing to do with the negro but let him stay he attacked the negro problem from this point of view. The burden of his speech was the necessity for the industrial education of the negro.

The tenor of the speech was altogether wholesome and calculated to have a beneficial effect upon the colored people who heard it.

**Bellamy at Pireway.**

John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, will address the people at Pireway, Columbus county, Wednesday next, Sept. 7th. He will discuss the great issues of the day, chief among which in North Carolina is the supremacy of the white race. As Pireway is almost on the line between Columbus and Brunswick a large attendance is expected from both counties.

## NEW REGISTRATION ORDERED.

**The County Election Board Appointed Registrars Yesterday—Important Changes in City Precincts.**

A new registration has been ordered for New Hanover county. The order was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the County Election Board held in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court. The Board is composed of Col. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court; Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and C. W. Norwood, register of deeds, all of whom were present; Col. Taylor presiding as chairman.

The following registrars were appointed for the various city ward divisions and county precincts:

First Ward—First Division, E. C. Woodbury, Jos. Cumber, W. H. Barden; Second Division, Chas. F. Craig, W. J. Burney, R. W. Merritt; Third Division, Isaiah West, Chas. H. Haynes; G. H. Ward; Fourth Division, B. H. Marshall, J. S. W. Eagles, N. A. Franks; Fifth Division, Wm. Sheehan, Abraham Fulton, D. E. Pickett.

Second Ward—North Division, June G. Love, Wash McNeill, C. S. Garrell; South Division, Wallace Styron, Cephas Finch, T. W. Wood.

Third Ward—First Division, B. F. Boykin, Robert H. Lane, R. T. Pickett, Second Division, J. R. Turrentine, Albert Robinson, E. H. Dement.

Fourth Ward—First Division, T. G. Pickett, J. Churchill Moore, Dr. J. D. Webster; Second Division, W. H. Lane, Daniel Sanders, T. Jeff Smith.

Fifth Ward—First Division, J. M. Branch, Jere Pascull, D. J. Benson; Second Division, W. F. F. Newton, Geo. Thayers, Theo. Swann; Third Division, George Tilley, Jr., Fred McKoy, S. J. Bryan; Fourth Division, G. W. Millis, T. H. Rogers, T. F. Bell.

Cape Fear Township—R. M. Bordeaux, Wm. Dickson, Chas. Casteen.

Harnett Township—G. W. Westbrook, Henry Loftin, C. R. Mason.

Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus, E. A. Orrell, Eli Southerland.

Federal Point Township—J. A. Biddle, Wm. H. Williams, Jas. English.

Col. Taylor also announced some important precinct changes. So much of the Third division of the First ward as lies north of Nixon street and so much of the Fourth division of the First ward as lies north of Swann street are attached to and made a part of the Fifth division of the First ward; all of the Second ward that lies north of Grace street is to be known in future as the First division of the Second ward, and so much of the Second ward as lies south of Grace street, together with that part of the ward which lies on Eagle Island is to be made a part of the Second division of the Second ward.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BOOKS LOST.**

**Lost,** from baggage wagon between A. C. L. depot and Armory of Naval Reserves, a package of books belonging to Steam Engineering Department of the U. S. S. Nantucket. Finder will please return to Headquarters U. S. Auxiliary Naval Force, Postoffice building, second floor. se 6 2t.

**State and County TAXES.**

The Tax Books for 1898 are now in my hands, and

**PROMPT PAYMENT WILL SAVE COST.**

Payment to be made at my office in the Court House, ELIJAH HEWLETT, Sheriff.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6, 1898. se 6 1t

**KALAMAZOO,**
KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO
**CELERY.**

Kalamazoo is where the Beautiful Fancy White Plume Sweet Tender Brittle

**CELERY**

(the first of the season) is grown, and this

**CELERY**

is now for sale at the Unlucky Corner.

**S. W. SANDERS.**
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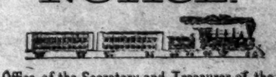
**New Registration.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Election Board of New Hanover county, held at the Court House, on the 5th September, A. D. 1898, it was ordered that a new registration be held in all the precincts of the said county of New Hanover, for the ensuing election to be held on November the 8th, 1898. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
se 6 2t 6 2d tu Chairman Board.

**NOTICE.**



Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
se 6 30t Secretary.

**Changes In Precincts.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of the Election Law the following changes in the voting precincts are made:

So much of the Third Division of the First Ward as lies north of Nixon street and so much of the Fourth Division of the First Ward as lies north of Swann street are taken from said divisions and attached to and made part of the Fifth Division of the First Ward.

Second Ward is divided as follows: All of said Ward that lies north of Mulberry or Grace street to constitute and be known as the First Division of the Second Ward, and so much of said Ward as lies south of said street, together with all of said Ward that lies on Eagle Island to constitute and be known as the Second Division of the Second Ward. And there shall be new registrations in each of said precincts as required by Section 9 of said Election Law.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.
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## PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve months, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6.


### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

### AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

At the recent meeting of the Republican State Committee in Raleigh, after having fixed up the matter of fusion with the Populist committee, they passed the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this, the Republican State Executive Committee, that the Republican candidates and speakers do not engage in any joint discussion during the present campaign in this State with the Democratic speakers.

"*Resolved further*, That joint meetings of Republicans and Populists are advised wherever and whenever it will be to the advantage of the fusion cause to do so."

This is simply a confession of cowardice by men who are afraid to have the light turned on, and be required to defend their acts before the people. The Democrats desire joint discussions, they are anxious that the people who hear one side should hear the other side, too, and then judge for themselves, and consequently they have requested joint discussions and shown a willingness and desire to allow their opponents to speak at their meetings provided that privilege be reciprocated,

In this district, when Hon. Office Hunter Dockery was advertised to speak at Monroe, the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, James G. Covington, addressed him a note requesting a division of time with some Democratic speaker. Mr. Dockery replied that he had no control over that matter, which was in the hands of the Chairman of the Republican Committee. Mr. Covington addressed the Chairman a note and received a reply stating that if Mr. Dockery was willing he was, and that he thought it the very thing to do. But Mr. Dockery didn't think it the very thing to do, and therefore there was no joint discussion.

The Republican committee knew what it was doing when it passed that resolution, and Mr. Dockery knew what he was doing when he dodged a joint discussion on the occasion referred to. But it was a confession of one of two things, if not of both; e'ther that they are afraid to face the people and answer or defend the charges which Democratic speakers will make against the administration of their party, or that they have no confidence in the ability of their speakers to meet and hold their own in a joint discussion with Democratic speakers. There may be something in the latter, but there is more the former. Their speakers are not devoid of ability, and some of them are pretty clever in the art of demagogy. Office Hunter Dockery is a man of some ability; he is a very bold man on the stump when he has no one to watch him and call him to taw, and he is a demagogue without scruples or conscience. With a cause that could be defended he would not shirk a meeting with any ordinary speaker, but knowing that he cannot defend his inconsistent course he shrinks from the ordeal of a joint discussion and pretends that he has no control over his own meetings.

He had many good reasons for dodging and so had that committee when it passed that resolution. They know their speakers cannot satisfactorily answer the numerous questions that would be put to them by Democratic speakers. They could not explain to the satisfaction of the tax-payers of the State how it was that, while howling for retrenchment and reform and after having arraigned the Democratic party with extravagant expenditures of the public funds they have within the past three years spent nearly four hundred thousand dollars more than the Democratic administration did in the three preceding years. They can't answer that when challenged by a Democratic speaker and confronted by the figures, but when they are on the stump with no one to call them to account they can answer it by calling it a lie manufactured for campaign purposes.

They would find it hard when standing before a meeting of their white fellow citizens to explain why it was that their representatives in the legislature pandered so much to the negro and put him in power in so many Eastern counties and cities.

They would feel embarrassed in explaining how it was that our public schools in the East are governed more or less by negro school committeemen, who exercise as much authority and as many privileges in the white schools as the white committeemen do.

They would find it annoying to explain why the number of offices, clerkships, etc., had been increased to make berths for party tools.

They would squirm when called upon to defend the State officers who refused to open their books, and report as to what they had done with the public properties entrusted to them and how they had discharged the duties for which they were paid, as ex-Supt. of the Penitentiary, J. R. Smith did, until forced by public demand to make something which he called a report, but which was simply a laudation of his own faithfulness and ability.

These and numerous other questions they would find it difficult to answer to the satisfaction of their fellow citizens, and hence the committee acted cutely in expressing the opinion that they had better not have any joint discussions with Democrats, although it will not object to their having joint meetings, mutual admiration gatherings—with Populist speakers where these may be discussed. When there are no Democratic speakers to hold them down to the record and the truth they will feel free and bold to denounce charges as fabrications, and to utter charges against Democratic administrations and Democratic purposes that they would not dare to utter if a Democratic speaker was present to make them substantiate what they say. They are going in for a campaign of falsification and humbuggery and they know they can play that better when they have the boards to themselves and no one to call a halt.

### THE CAUCASIAN ON THE STAND.

Marion Butler and Hal Ayer are the two editors of the Raleigh *Caucasian*. Hal Ayer was one of the Populist committee which recently fixed up the fusion deal with the Republican committee which provides for pooling their issues so that jointly they may grab and divide the spoils of office. In view of this fact it is interesting to know what the *Caucasian* thought of the last fusion legislature, and therefore we submit a few editoral opinions from that journal:

"When Pritchard was elected United States Senator the wishes and trusts of the people were betrayed; the people had repudiated McKinleyism in toto and Pritchard stands for nothing but McKinley."—*Caucasian, Jan. 23, 1997.*

"So then for all practical purposes and in all essentials, the co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie hunters see any good in it." *Caucasian, Feb. 4, 1897.*

"As to the Legislature of 1897, the one now in session, we have to say as a fact that it has won the contempt of the people generally of all parties, and we have to say as an opinion that we do not believe that it can overcome that contempt in two years time and hence cannot get the approval of the people."

"About ten more days remains of the Legislative session. Unless there shall be, within this time, an almost miraculous change, the record of the Legislature will be nothing, absolutely nothing. All it will have done when it resigns will be the spending of $60,000 or $70,000 of the public funds for which nothing will be returned." *Caucasian, Feb. 25, 1897.*

"Up to this date the Legislature is a damnable disgrace to the State."—*Caucasian, Feb. 27, 1897.*

"Of course there are some good men here, who can not, in justice, be held responsible for the record, but we are speaking of the record of the Legislature as a whole, and unless that record shall be phenomenally changed within a week it will be the imperative duty, and we think it will be the pleasure of the people to see that such crowd is never sent up to make laws again."—*Caucasian, Feb. 27th 1898.*

"The various committees to whom bills are referred seem to be composed of men who are either indifferent or pitiably ignorant. It is almost impossible to get their attention to any bill that does not carry some job with it."—*Caucasian, Feb. 27th 1898.*

"If the proposition of the Republican party (to fuse on the division of office) expresses the attitude of the Republican party, then that party is nothing less than an organization for official brigandage and spoliation. A division among the leaders, of what can be exacted from the people, constitutes the limits of its inclinations and purposes and the sooner the people can arouse themselves to absolutely and everlastingly repudiate such an organization the better it will be for their individual welfare and for the future of the land in which they live."—*Caucasian.*

"The Republicans have been whooping her up for honest elections, have been crying out for an honest ballot and a fair count, and yet the very first thing they did in their convention was to begin to filch and steal votes from among themselves. Good Lord deliver us from any such honest ballot and fair count system as this."—*Caucasian.*

If the Republican party which proposes fusion "for the offices" is "nothing less than an organization for official brigandage and spoliation," what is the Populist party, as represented by Hal Ayer, which proposes the same thing? It will be entertaining to see the *Caucasian* now laboring in the vain effort to defend the mob it then so sharply and so truly characterized and denounced.

### THE PEOPLE AROUSED.

Never since the immortal Vance in 1876 blew the bugle blast, that summoned the true men of the State from mountain and vale to the rescue of their State, have the white men of North Carolina been as thoroughly aroused, and so determined to again rescue her, as they are now.

Although yet early in the campaign the Democratic meetings held in the State are not only immense gatherings, but are characterized by an enthusiasm and determined resolve very rarely witnessed in political gatherings anywhere, and what makes them more noteworthy and more significant is that these meetings are composed of citizens many of whom had not acted together politically for years. There are among them Populists who in a misguided impulse left the Democratic party five years ago, but are now, after discovering the fraud practiced upon them, coming back, and Republicans who since the reconstruction days have been steadily voting the Republican ticket. They, like the deceived Populists, have been watching the mercenary trading for office and the truckling of the traders to the negroes, whom they have, when they could, put in a position to rule over white people, and they have become disgusted and are joining hands with their Democratic fellow citizens for honest, decent, respectable white rule.

That's the slogan, and that's what is bringing the honest, self-respecting, State-loving white men of North Carolina together as they are coming now—a sure harbinger of redemption.

### MINOR MENTION.

Cable dispatches from Manila report the better class of Filipinos as favoring annexation to the United States and opposed to Spanish rule or to native rule or independence. No doubt they are correctly represented, for with the history of Spanish rule for over three hundred years they certainly could not desire a continuance of that, and knowing ing their own people as well as they do, with their many different races and numerous mixtures, lack of education and of those qualities that make a self-reliant, self-governing people, they know there could be no stable government, and no progress under such rule. There may be difficulties in the way of establishing good, stable government in Cuba because of the constituent elements of the population and the few opportunities the masses of the people have had to fit themselves for self-rule, but the solution of that problem is a simple one for Cuba, compared with the Philippines with their twelve hundred islands, each inhabited by a practically different people, speaking more than sixty different tongues, and many of them not only having no sentiments in common, but absolutely hostile to each other. A union between tribes—for that is what they are—so diverse in everything would simply be impossible. It is, therefore, easy to understand why the better and more substantial class of people there don't want that kind of rule, any more than they do Spanish rule, of which they have had more than enough. The very reasons why they desire annexation are good reasons why we should not desire it, although we may be under obligations to save them from Spanish rule and give them some kind of a government that will be better than that and acceptable to them.

The Chatham *Record* entered its 21st year last week. It is one of our best weekly exchanges, and one that we always read with pleasure because it is always full of county news, full of good sense and as straight as a ramrod in its Democracy.


**A Clever Trick.**

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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## POINTS POLITICAL.

TWENTY-THREE.

In a letter that came to Democratic headquarters yesterday, was the cheering news that in one precinct in an Eastern county twenty-three Populists had joined the White Government Union and forever renounced negro-pie-eater fusion.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

DOCKERY MADE HIM SICK.

Mr. J. C. Helms, of Carmel, informs us that he came up to hear Dockery Saturday, and though he has voted part of the Populist ticket, Dockery made him sick by an overdose of negro, and he will vote the whole Democratic ticket as a consequence.—*Monroe Journal.*

ADJUSTING THEMSELVES.

This paper gets the information from a very reliable source that as many as twelve men who have heretofore affiliated with the Populist party are members of a Democratic club in this county. Their names could be given. White men are rapidly adjusting themselves to circumstances and you may put it down that when election day comes aronnd enough of them will be together to carry things their way.—*Sanford Express.*

ALL BUT TWO.

We knew that there had been a great turning from Populism back to the old Democratic party in Marshville township, but we were rather surprised to learn from a good, reliable citizen of Marshville last Monday that every Populist in the township who had left the Democratic party and had joined the Populists, with two exceptions, had returned to his first love and would vote the Democratic ticket next November.—*Monroe Enquirer.*

HE CARRIES THE KEYS.

Carl Duncan claims he does not appoint the colored brother to office that could be filled by a white man. Let us see if that is so. How about the negro Shepherd appointed by Duncan a short while since as general storekeeper over the white distillers of the Fourth North Carolina district. This negro carries the keys of all the white distillers of that district when the distilleries are not at work. He gets $3.00 a day and expenses, and at La Grange the other day ordered his carriage and wears his kid gloves. How about this, white men of Carteret?—*Beaufort Herald-Dispatch.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Littleton *News Reporter:* Jack West, colored, was found lying between the rails on the S. A. L., one mile east of Vaughan, dead, last Tuesday morning. A coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest held, resulting in a decision that the man was murdered and placed on the track with a view of hiding guilt.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The death of Mr. A. J. Barnes occurred Saturday morning at his home in Fremont. He had been an invalid for a number of years and while his death was not unexpected, it nevertheless casts a shadow of gloom over the household and his wide circle of friends will deeply mourn his loss. The people of that town will long remember his many acts of benevolence.

— Salisbury *Sun:* Mr. Moses Eagle, of Faith, this county, was arrested and placed in jail this morning, it being evident that he was insane. He came up the street in a buggy singing and waving a bunch of weeds. Afterwards officers hunted for him and found him in a back lot where he was conducting a song service all by himself. When arrested he had in his pocket a pistol but it was not loaded. He offered no resistance to the officers. For several weeks it has been apparent to those with whom Mr. Eagle has come in contact that he was losing his mind. Some years since he was insane and for a time was confined in the county jail. Recently he announced himself an independent candidate for sheriff of Rowan county.


Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full sive 50 cents.
ELY BROS.,
56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

# A CRITICAL TIME

## During the Battle of Santiago.

### SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

**The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.**

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

**For Over Fifty Years.**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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## TWINKLINGS.

— May Knot—"I did not think Jack would marry." DeWitt—"Neither did he. He considered himself an immunity."—*Puck.*

— "Speaking of getting a tooth pulled," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "that is one instance where a man is bound to stay and see the thing out."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mistress—"I saw two policemen sitting in the kitchen with you last night, Bridget." Bridget—"Well, ma'am yez wouldn't hov an unmarried lady be sittin' alone with only wan policeman, would yez? The other one was a chaperone."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Summer Girl—"I should so like to go sailing. You take people out I believe?" Fisherman—"Yes mum. That's my cat-boat at th' dock." Summer Girl—"Oh, dear me; that's too awful big. I'd be afraid to go in that. Haven't you any kitten boats?"—*New York Weekly.*

—"How did it happen that you fought only four rounds, after announcing that the match was to be to a finish?"

"We had to quit," the answer." "Somethidg went wrong with the man's camera."—*Washington Star.*

— "How these farmers do complain of being overworked?" "Some of 'em have a right to. I know one who was against the shell game, bought a gold brick and got a set of knock-out drops all in the same week."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "If you'd been half an hour later," she said, "I don't know what I should have done."

"What's happened?" he asked.

"Why, Mrs. Godding, next door, has been in here with such an extraordinary tale, which she made me promise I would never breathe to a living soul, that it has seemed as if I positively couldn't wait for you to come home to tell you about it."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

## THE MOHAMMEDANS.

**The Queer Manner In Which They Mix Up Religion and Murder.**

The month of Ramadan, in which the first part of the Koran is said to have been revealed, is observed as a fast by all Mohammedans. The fast extends over the whole "month of raging heat" and involves extraordinary self denial and self control. No food or drink of any kind may be taken from daybreak until the appearance of the stars at nightfall.

The rigor with which a Mohammedan observes this fast and the great gulf between its observance and obedience to the moral code are both illustrated by a story told in the life of one of the heroes of India, Major John Nicholson.

While Nicholson in 1854 was deputy commissioner in Bannu, a native killed his brother and was arrested. He was brought before Nicholson on a very hot evening, looking parched and exhausted, for he had walked many miles, and it was the month of Ramadan.

"Why," exclaimed Nicholson, "is it possible that you have walked in fasting on a day like this?"

"Thank God," answered the Bannuchi, "I am a good faster."

"Why did you kill your brother?"

"I saw a fowl killed last night, and the sight of the blood put the devil into me."

"He had chopped up his brother, stood a long chase and been marched in here, but he was keeping the fast," wrote the commissioner to a friend, that he might know what sort of bloodthirsty and bigoted people he, Nicholson, had to govern.

One day a wretched little child was brought before the commissioner. He had been ordered by his relatives of the Waziri tribe to poison food.

"Don't you know it is wrong to kill people?" asked Nicholson.

"I know it is wrong to kill with a knife or a sword," answered the child.

"Why?"

"Because the blood leaves marks," answered the trained poisoner.

A Pathan chief, who fell by Nicholson's side in a skirmish, left a little son, upon whom the English officer lavished care and attention. One day the 7-year-old boy asked his protector to grant him a special favor.

"Tell me first what you want."

"Only your permission, sahib, to go and kill my cousins, the children of your and my deadly enemy, my uncle, Fattri Khan."

"To kill your cousins?" exclaimed the Englishman, horrified at the answer.

"Yes, sahib, to kill all the boys while they are young. It is quite easy now."

"You little monster! Would you murder your own cousins?"

"Yes, sahib, for if I don't they will certainly murder me."

The little boy wished to follow Pathan usage and thought it very hard that his guardian should prevent his taking so simple a precaution.

## DID THE GIRLS PAINT?

**How the Question Was Decided and a Bet Paid.**

Two well known society swells went to the Imperial theater one afternoon when "East Lynne" was the bill. A few evenings before there had been discussed at their club the subject of women painting their faces. Several girls were mentioned who were suspected by their admirers of wearing an artificial carnation bloom. Others defended the young damsels and said it was natural.

How to find out and win a wager that was laid then and there was the subject of the young men's visit to the Imperial.

"East Lynne" is a play which ought to make all women cry, they reasoned, for it makes even men's throats grow thick. They sent tickets for reserved seats to the girls under discussion, begging them to invite whomsoever they pleased of their acquaintances, as they, the donors, would not be able to escort them.

The ruse was successful. In an upper box sat the young men ready to win or lose the wager, and right below, in the parquet, where they could see their faces and every move of their hands, were the young women. There were six of them, two of whom shed copious tears and hesitated not to wipe them away with their handkerchiefs, while the other four never winced. Among those who did not cry were the girls suspected of laying on the red pigment, and it was on just that evidence that the bet hinged. That night the wager was paid with a supper at the University club.—St. Louis Republic.

**She Will Teach Bonnet Making.**

Mlle. Valentine About, daughter of Edmond About, the author, is going to open a "class in hat and bonnet making." Everybody in Paris is surprised at the necessity for it, as during his lifetime About kept open house in his hotel on the Rue de Donai, and a fete that he gave to the Authors' society in the chateau he had just bought at Pontoise is remembered as almost princely. By what reverse of fortune About's family were left destitute nobody seems to know. Although he himself began life humbly as the son of a grocer, his daughter was a brilliant young society woman brought up in luxury, and everybody is admiring the courage with which she has undertaken to solve the difficult problem of the "struggle for life."—Boston Woman's Journal.

## LIFE IN A ROYAL COURT.

**Marie Antoinette Describes It In a Letter to Her Mother.**

Miss Anna L. Bicknell, author of "Life In the Tuileries Under the Second Empire," contributes an article to The Century on "Marie Antoinette as Dauphine." Miss Bicknell has availed herself of new material from the state papers in Vienna. An interesting document from this source is the following letter written by Marie Antoinette to her mother, Maria Theresa, empress of Austria:

CHOISY, July 12.

MADAME MY VERY DEAR MOTHER—I cannot express how much I am affected by your majesty's kindness, and I protest that I have not yet received one of your dear letters without tears of regret filling my eyes at being parted from such a kind and tender mother, and, although I am very happy here, I should earnestly wish to return to see my dear, very dear family, if only for a short time.

We have been here since yesterday, and from 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when we dine, till 1 in the morning we cannot return to our own apartments, which is very disagreeable to me. After dinner we have cards till 6 o'clock. Then we go to the play till half past 9, then supper, then cards again till 1 o'clock, sometimes even half past 1. Only yesterday the king, seeing that I was tired out, kindly dismissed me at 11, to my very great satisfaction, and I slept very well till half past 10.

Your majesty is very kind to show so much interest in me, even to the extent of wishing for an account of how I spend my time habitually. I will say, therefore, that I rise at 10 o'clock or 9 or half past 8, and after dressing I say my prayers. Then I breakfast, after which I go to my aunts', where I usually meet the king. This lasts till half past 10. At 11 I go to have my hair dressed. At noon the "chambre" is called, and any one of sufficient rank may come in. I put on my rouge and wash my hands before everybody. Then the gentlemen go out, the ladies stay, and I dress before them. At 12 is mass. When the king is at Versailles, I go to mass with him and my husband and my aunts. If he is not there, I go with monsieur the dauphin, but always at the same hour. After mass we dine together before everybody, but it is over by half past 1, as we both eat quickly. I then go to monsieur the dauphin. If he is busy, I return to my own apartments, where I read, I write or I work, for I am embroidering a vest for the king, which does not get on quickly, but I trust that, with God's help, it will be finished in a few years (!) At 3 I go to my aunts', where the king usually comes at that time. At 4 the abbe comes to me. At 5 the master for the harpsichord, or the singing master, till 6. At half past 6 I generally go to my aunts' when I do not go out. You must know that my husband almost always comes with me to my aunts'. At 7, card playing till 9, but when the weather is fine I go out, and then the card playing takes place in my aunts' apartments instead of mine. At 9, supper. When the king is absent, my aunts come to take supper with us. If the king is there, we go to them after supper, and we wait for the king, who comes usually at a quarter before 11, but I lie on a large sofa and sleep till his arrival. When he is not expected, we go to bed at 11. Such is my day.

I entreat you, my dear mother, to forgive me if my letter is too long, but my greatest pleasure is to be thus in communication with your majesty. I ask pardon also for the blotted letter, but I have had to write two days running at my toilet, having no other time at my disposal, and if I do not answer all questions exactly I trust that your majesty will make allowances for my having too obediently learned your letter. I must finish this, as I have to dress and to go to the king's mass. I have the honor to be your majesty's most submissive daughter, MARIE ANTOINETTE.


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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | 6½@ | 7 |
| Standard | | 7 @ | 7½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | | 12 @ | 13½ |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 7 |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 5½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 30 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | @ | 24 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | | 5 00 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | | 15 @ | 18 |
| Northern | | 18 @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | | @ | 49 |
| Virginia Meal | | @ | 45 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 10 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Sperm | | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | | 8 @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Northern Factory | | 10 @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | | @ | 11 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Laguyra | | 12 @ | 16 |
| Rio | | 7½@ | 9 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | | 18 @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | | 12 @ | 14 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | | @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | @ | 7 25 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | | 5 @ | 10 |
| Extra | | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | | 3 75 @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | | 4 75 @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | | 7½@ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | | 50 @ | 53½ |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 50 |
| Oats, from store | | 35 @ | 37½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 9 |
| Dry | | @ | 12 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s— | | | |
| Clover Hay | | @ | 75 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 90 |
| Western | | @ | 90 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | | 1½@ | 4 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | | 5½@ | 7 |
| North Carolina | | 5 @ | 10½ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | | 1 15 @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | | 15 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Ceiling and Board, com'n | | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 36 |
| Barbadoes in barrels | | @ | 32 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | @ | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hogsheads | | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sugar-House, in barrels | | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | | 12 @ | 15 |
| NAILS ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | | 1 40 @ | 1 50 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | 11 00 @ | 11 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 12 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 11 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | | 10 @ | 12 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | | 70 @ | 75 |
| American | | 70 @ | 75 |
| On 120 ℔ Sacks | | | 47½ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Common | | 1 50 @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Sawn | | 3 50 @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | | 5½@ | 5½ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5½ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4½ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4½ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | | 3½@ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M, W. O. barrel | | 6 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Pair | | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | | 6 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | | 3 00 |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | | 7 50 @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | | 5 00 @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | | 4 50 @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | | 4 00 @ | 4 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | | 5 00 @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | | @ | 4 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | | 1 00 @ | 1 00 |
| North Carolina | | 1 00 @ | 1 00 |
| WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed | | @ | 15 |


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 27¼c, 27¼c; rosin steady, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 120 |
| Rosin | 425 |
| Tar | 124 |
| Crude turpentine | 27 |

Receipts same day last year.—70 casks spirits turpentine, 185 bbls rosin, 83 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 5¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Good Ordinary | 3 13-16 cts ℔ ℔ |
| Good Ordinary | 4¼ " " |
| Low Middling | 4 13-16 " " |
| Middling | 5¼ " " |
| Good Middling | 5½ " " |

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—71 bales; same day last year, 884.

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ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

September 5.—Galveston, easy at 7⅜c, net receipts 6,613 bales; Baltimore, holiday; Norfolk, holiday; Boston, holiday; Wilmington, dull at 5¼c, no receipts; Philadelphia, holiday; Savannah, holiday; New Orleans, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 2,637 bales; Mobile, easy at 5¼c, net receipts —bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 538 bales; Augusta, firm at 5⅜c, net receipts 508 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5c, net receipts 496 bales.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, September 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

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## FAMILY DISPUTES.

**How They Were Once Settled by Fair Fight In Court.**

In some parts of Germany, when the relations of husband and wife become strained, so to speak—in other words, when each returning day gives birth to new squabbles and the man's hand is as ready as the woman's tongue—the couple were brought before the magistrate, who, after listening to recriminations, ordered them to prepare for the ordeal by battle. The man was placed in a cask, which was then nearly filled with sand, so that he was covered up to the waist. In some towns a pit was kept handy for the purpose, just as the ducking stool was kept on Bankside, opposite St. Paul's. When he was thus half buried, the man received a short stick for his right hand, while his left hand was tied up across his chest. He was thus one armed and could only deliver his blows if his opponent came near enough.

The lady put on a linen garment, the right sleeve of which was lengthened. In the end was tied up a stone. The sleeve projected about 12 inches beyond her hand. She had thus a formidable weapon, but in order to use it she had to get close to the enemy. Now observe the situation and the chances. If she succeeded in bringing the stone down upon her husband's head, she might knock him senseless; she might even brain him, but in order to do so she would expose herself to the full blow of his stick. The battle might, in fact, be settled by a single assault. But mark the craftiness of man. It was better to make a woman ridiculous than to knock her silly. The husband, therefore, if he was a philosopher, did not try to hit his wife; he warded her blows with his stick. He tried to catch the sleeve upon his stick; then the stone flew round and round and the lady was caught. She could not move, and the victorious husband dragged her unwilling head first into his cask.—London Queen.

**A Crusher.**

An amusing story is told of the crown princess of Italy, who excited so much interest during her recent visit to London. The Montenegrin royal family is one of the oldest in Europe, but also one of the poorest, and the court is not large. When Princess Helene arrived in Rome, a distinguished lady in waiting tried to patronize her, but the crown princess effectually put a stop to this at once.

"Your royal highness must find the court life a great change. The etiquette and stiffness must be very novel to your royal highness," was the remark made, but the princess replied, with sang froid, "On the contrary, I think it is wonderful how well things are done at court here—considering it is so very 'new.'"—Exchange.


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## COVERED THE SHIP WITH BLOOD.

**An Old Salt Beats the Record With a Yarn About a Whale.**

The story of a whale as told by Mate Schlaiker of the good ship Amrum is as follows:

"The Amrum left Progreso, Mexico, with a cargo of hemp, bound for this port. For the first few days out we had such delightful weather that those of the crew who were superstitious declared that something remarkable would happen before we reached port.

"The officers, of course, paid no attention to them until we ran into heavy northeast winds and seas that ran mountains high. Then we began to think that perhaps they were right, and we felt that the remarkable thing had happened after one of the seamen was washed from the top of the deckhouse by a huge comber that broke over us and was carried the entire length of the ship, 210 feet and 3 inches, without being seriously hurt.

"That in itself was remarkable, but it was nothing as compared to an occurrence on Dec. 8, when we ran upon what the lookout thought was an unmarked island, but what we found to be only a school of whales.

"I've seen whales before, but I never saw such a sight as I saw that day.

"The weather had calmed down, and the sea had become smooth again, and when I took my observation just before going to dinner, at noon, I found that we were in latitude 34 degrees 41 minutes and longitude 47 degrees 34 minutes.

"I had just seated myself at the dinner table with the other officers when the ship received a blow that shook her from stem to stern, and threw us from our chairs. Then the ship ceased to move forward and we were filled with consternation.

"'Derelict!' some one shouted, and we all ran on deck, not knowing what had happened to us. We found the crew all forward, some busy with the lookout and others looking over the bow into the water.

"The vessel was covered with blood from the fore rigging to the bridge, and the lookout appeared as though he had been bathed in it.

"I ran to his assistance, and as I did so another great fountain of blood came over the bows. It was from a whale that we had struck. The whale was spouting gallons of blood, and as I looked at him, I saw that we had hit him broadside on and had cut a great gash in his side, the blood from which had discolored the water for hundreds of feet around.

"He was the largest whale that I ever saw, for he exposed fully 90 feet of his length. How much longer he was I had no means of knowing, for, as he went under our starboard bow and disappeared we forged ahead again and right into the midst of a school of whales that was so compact that one might have stepped upon their backs and walked from one to another without wetting his feet.

"It was a most remarkable sight, and one that is rarely seen.

"Just as we reached the whales they all spouted and went out of sight. The water that they threw into the air with their immense flukes came upon the deck and mingled with the blood of their poor, unfortunate mate, who undoubtedly was asleep when we struck him.

"They arose all around us, and in anger thrashed the water until it was covered with red foam. Some of them followed us for a long distance, but none charged on our ship, as we thought that they might do.

"You can appreciate the force of the ship's compact with the whale when I tell you that we were forced backward, although running eight knots an hour when we struck.

"The blood that covered the bridge and everything forward of it we were two days in removing, and I dare say that even then we did not get it all off.

"It was a most wonderful experience, and one that I do not care to go through again, although there was no danger connected with it."—New York Times.

**Running the Gantlet.**

Running the gantlet as a military punishment was, it is said, originated by Gustavus Adolphus to punish thieves in his army. It was borrowed by the English from the Germans, who copied it from Gustavus, and being employed in the British regiments in America was readily taken up by the Indians of this country.

# A HORRID SLANDER.

## The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

**The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.**

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

**Mrs. Felton's Speech.**

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

**Who Manly Is.**

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

## SPOOKS GUIDED HIS BRUSH.

**Stranger Artist Painted a Perfect Picture of His Host's Dead Father.**

"I was spending the summer on that quaint old isle before the rush of summer tourists had put an end to its old time charm. I sketched a good deal out of doors, but when the weather was bad I made the best of it by working on a picture of the interior of one of the old houses.

"The people who owned the house were so nice to me that when I finished my picture I thought to repay them in part for their courtesy by making for them a sketch of my more ambitious canvas. For the sake of variety, however, I drew in the figure of an old man sitting in a big chair and gazing abstractedly into the fireplace. It was a fancy figure, pure and simple, and drawn without model, but the face belonged to the type that one so often sees along the New England coast.

"But imagine my surprise, however, when I came to present the sketch to my friends, for they drew back from it as if I had given them something uncanny, and the man said:

"'Why, that's a picture of my father, precisely as I have seen him sitting in front of that fireplace hundreds of times, gazing into the coals and thinking of the days when he sailed out of the harbor of Nantucket.'

"And his wife bore out this statement when she said that it was an admirable likeness of the old man, who had died many years before I ever visited the island.

"The neighbors were summoned in, and every one of the people who had known the old man recognized the likeness without a moment's hesitation. They said that in every detail of face and figure it was as accurate as a photograph could possibly have been.

"Now, of course it was only a coincidence, but you could never have made any of those people think that there was not something supernatural about it all, and, do you know, I am more than half inclined to think they were right."—Washington Star.

**He Lost the Wrong Leg.**

Abraham Sprawls was a veteran of three wars, and he used to live in wire grass Georgia. He had lost one leg in battle and walked around on a wooden stump. One day he got in the way of the fast mail, and the engine ran over him.

One of his sons—and he had a family of 15—had witnessed the accident, and, running toward him, shouted:

"Train's cut off dad's leg, and he'll git damages!"

He lifted the old man to inspect his wounds, but suddenly let him fall, saying in a tone of disgust:

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"Yes," groaned the old man as they wheeled him home, "it's jest my durned luck. Can't see, ter save me, how they missed the good leg!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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## Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business July 14th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

| RESOURCES. | | | LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $543,255 52 | Capital | | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | | 167 97 | Surplus | $70,000 00 | |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | | 40,100 00 | Undivided profits | 9,953 25— | 79,953 25 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 10,000 00 | Circulation | | 36,000 00 |
| Due from other Banks | $109,664 22 | | Total Deposits | | 561,976 40 |
| Cash on hand | 99,741 94— | 209,406 16 | | | |
| Total | | $802,929 65 | Total | | $802,929 65 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

| | July 14, '96. | July 14, '97. | July 14, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Deposits | $484,000 | $514,000 | $562,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 56,700 | 69,000 | 79,900 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | NONE. | NONE. | NONE. |

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 3:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:38 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:28 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:13 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:03 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

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Condensed Schedule

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 2 DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 8 30 A. M. |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 11 40 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 11 50 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 11 54 " |
| Leave Sanford | 1 08 P. M |
| Leave Climax | 3 10 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 3 40 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 50 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 4 37 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 5 07 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 5 36 " |
| Arrive Mt. Airy | 7 00 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 1 DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy | 8 45 A. M. |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 09 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 38 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 13 P. M |
| Leave Climax | 12 42 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 30 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 49 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 3 52 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 02 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 05 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4. DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 03 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 35 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 3. DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 33 P. M. |
| Leave Hope Mills | 4 52 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 35 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 09 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday. |
|---|---|
| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 A. M. |
| Leave Climax | 8 30 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 30 P. M. |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 15 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 30 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 00 " |
| Leave Climax | 3 50 " |
| Arrive Ramseur | 5 30 " |

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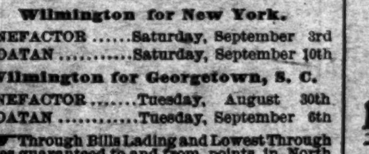

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Schedule in Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28 p. m., Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m., Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 8:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:00 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m., Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfied 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:25 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville —— p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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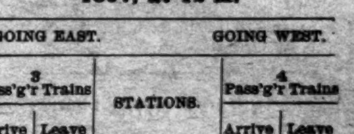

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6.

## MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPS.

**National Convention in Session at Cincinnati—Senator Butler Denounced as a Traitor to the Party.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, September 5.—The National Convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists was called to order to-day at 12.30 P. M. During the forenoon the middle-of-the-roaders were in informal conference and exchanged opinions enough to indicate much difference in their views as to whether they should a nominative convention or merely a general conference. In calling the convention to order, J. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Reform Press Association, strongly advocated independent action by the Populists, whether it is done at this convention or at some future time.

Ignatius Donnelly was chosen temporary chairman and made a radical speech, denouncing General Wheeler and all other leaders who had co-operated for fusion with the Democrats. He referred to Cleveland as a traitor to the Democratic party, and Senator Butler as a traitor to the Populist party. He was especially severe in denouncing Senator Butler as a man who reached an exalted position by conniving with Republicans for his election to the Senate, and now under instructions from W. J. Bryan he is conniving with the Democrats. Mr. Donnelly advocated a re-organization of the Populist party on the line of the middle-of-the-roaders, as indicated in their conference at Omaha last June, and again at Nashville last July. The usual committees were appointed.

The afternoon session disclosed many differences between the middle-of-the-road men who were denouncing fusionists as demoralizers. They were united on the subject of such a permanent re-organization as to prevent fusion or desertion hereafter, and on an independent ticket for 1900, but there were wide differences as to how to prevent "fusion and desertions," and how to name their candidates.

As the call for this convention was misunderstood and by many thought to have been withdrawn, it was difficult to pass on any credentials. Most of those present are self-constituted delegates or at least unable to show the usual credentials, and there is another class claiming the right to vote proxies. As there are only two or three present from some States, the question of proxies is one on which control of the convention hinges and it was pending when the convention adjourned till to-morrow. The committees are in session to-night.

## NAVAL CHAPLAIN IN TROUBLE.

**Jos. P. McIntyre of the Oregon to be Court Martialed for Criticism of Admiral Sampson and Capt. Evans.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—Ever since the printed reports of the sensational utterances of the naval chaplain, Joseph P. McIntyre, reached the Navy Department, the officials have been making a quiet inquiry into the accuracy of the newspaper publications. The chaplain, who was attached to the Oregon and was on board when the battle of July 3rd was fought, was accredited with some savage criticism of Admiral Sampson, Capt. Evans and various others of the officers of the American fleet, insisting that to the officers and men of the Oregon alone belonged the victory achieved over the Spanish squadron. He was particularly severe on Captain Robley D. Evans, who he charged with cowardice. Apparently, the Navy Department has now satisfied itself that the chaplain really uttered the language ascribed to him, for it has ordered his trial by court martial on charges prejudicial to good order and discipline and unbecoming an officer. The chaplain is now on leave of absence in Denver.

## ALABAMA QUARANTINES.

**One of Suspicious Cases at New Orleans Declared Not to be Yellow Fever.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., September 5.—The Mobile Board of Health to-day advised that the State of Alabama declare quarantine against persons and baggage from New Orleans until the suspicious cases in New Orleans are pronounced upon. State Health officer Sanders advised Governor Johnston, who is now here, to the same effect and the Governor this afternoon issued a proclamation declaring the quarantine as suggested.

NEW ORLEANS, September 5.—Dr. Carter, of the Marine Hospital Service, arrived to-day from Franklin and went to see the two cases which Dr. Dunn, of Mississippi, thought were yellow fever. He had no hesitation in saying that one of the cases was by no means yellow fever. The other case will be studied fully, there being doubt concerning it, and he may announce a decision to-morrow.

The local experts are firm in the belief that neither case is yellow fever and have full confidence that their decision will be maintained. The Mississippi towns along the Gulf coast have refused to join in the vigorous quarantine established by that State and have announced that they will maintain daylight communication with New Orleans.

## YELLOW FEVER REPORTS.

**Suspicious Cases at New Orleans and Meridian—Quarantine Established.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., September 5.—The city of Jackson has established a strict quarantine on all classes of traffic against New Orleans. No trains on the Illinois Central railroad are allowed to stop within the city limits.

The suspicious fever reported from the Bear Creek neighborhood in Copiah county has been investigated and found to be of a malarial type. One suspicious case is reported at Meridian and is being investigated.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 5.—Pending the investigation of the reported suspicious cases of yellow fever at New Orleans, Montgomery has put on quarantine against that city.


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## MARCHING ON SAN JUAN CITY.

**Gen. Brooke's Triumphal Progress Across the Island of Porto Rico.**

## MAKING DEEP IMPRESSION.

**Natives Lined the Roads—Troops Received With Marked Courtesies. Spanish Soldiers Fraternizing With Americans.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, September 5.—Major General John R. Brooke, his staff, and escort, have completed two-thirds of their journey across the island toward this city. The march has been like a march through a friendly territory. On Saturday, General Brooke stopped at Cayay. Yesterday he reached Caguas, twenty miles from here. This afternoon he enters Rio Piedras, one of the aristocratic suburbs of San Juan, where he will establish his headquarters.

General Brooke has accepted the hospitality of Captain General Macias, who graciously offered him the use of his private residence at Rio Piedras.

The column, though small, is imposing, and is making a deep impression. As it wound its way over stately mountains, covered to their summits with coffee and tobacco plantations, and through broad valleys, General Brooke, with his chief of staff, rode at its head. The natives, who had news of the coming of the Americans, lined the roads, their faces showing their pleasure, although there was no demonstration. At intervals along the way the Spanish soldiers of the guard civil presented arms as our troops passed.

At Cayay and Caguas, the Spanish commanders received General Brooke with marked courtesies and alcades paid their visits, extending welcomes to their towns.

At Caguas, where a thousand Spanish regulars are stationed under the command of Colonel Rodriguez, the ceremony was pretentious. The Spanish buglers gave the flourishes in honor of a major general upon our arrival. Houses had been set apart for the accommodation of General Brooke and his staff.

The infantry and cavalry companies camped in the outskirts of the town and were visited by the Spanish soldiers. There was no display whatever of ill feeling, Spaniards and Americans mingled freely, fraternizing and exchanging buttons as souvenirs. Already many of the American soldiers are buttonless.

A Spanish flag flew at Cayay and Caguas, but as guests in an enemy's country we showed no colors save the cavalry guidon. Our stalwart soldiers and massive horses cause ceaseless wonder to the natives, accustomed to men of small stature and nimble footed little ponies. General Brooke will have arrived here in advance of the other American commissioners, who are expected on Wednesday by the Seneca.

The City of Cadiz, of the Spanish trans-Atlantic line, arrived this morning from Corunna, the first ship direct from Spain to reach here since the termination of hostilities. She carries the Spanish mail, is bound for Havana, and will then proceed to New York.

General Brooke, upon his arrival at Rio Piedras, will be received by Col. Pino, the local commander there.

The sessions of the military commissions, it is understood, will be held in the palace here.

## AFFAIRS IN MADRID.

**The Situation in the Philippines—A Secret Session of the Chambers Discusses the Peace Preliminaries.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, September 5.—Gen. Jaudenes, ad interim Governor of the Philippine islands, replying to the government's request for information as to the true situation of affairs in the archipelago, reports that to assure the re-establishment of Spanish sovereignty over the islands would require a permanent army of sixty thousand men, a fleet, and endless quantities of materials.

The Chambers assembled here today. At the opening of the Senate the secretary read a letter from Senor Rodriguez, Senator from Porto Rico, refusing to obey the summons to attend.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, arrayed in the insignia of his office, ascended the tribune and read a decree authorizing the government to present to the chamber, a draft of a law empowering the ministers to renounce sovereignty over the colonies, in conformity with the stipulations of the peace preliminaries between Spain and the United States. The President of the Senate proposed a secret discussion of the decree, and despite the protests of some senators ordered that the galleries be cleared, which was done, amid loud murmurs of disapproval.

The chamber soon became involved in a discussion of press censorship, and a deputy inquired the motive underlying a circular which Gen. Chinchilla, captain general of Madrid, has addressed to newspapers, regulating their reports of the sessions of the Cortes. He declared that the censorship was inconsistently applied, and that the effect of the circular was to punish possible errors in advance.

Those who had expected sensational scenes on the re-opening of the chambers were disappointed. The general public seems indifferent. The people at large are apparently convinced that Spain must accede to whatever the United States demands.

At the close of the censorship discussion, in which deputies who are journalists protested against the attitude of the government, Senor Romero y Robledo accused the government of illegality in continuing the suspension of the constitutional guarantees after the re-opening of the Cortes. He demanded immediate decrees revoking the suspension.

Senor Capdepon, the minister of the interior, replied that the time was not opportune to revoke the suspension and reminded Senor Romero y Robledo that a former government, of which Senor Romero y Robledo was a member, had acted in the same way in 1875.

The chamber then adjourned.

The United States cruiser Resolute, carrying the Cuban commission, passed out from New York last evening bound for Havana.


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## THE CONDITIONS AT CAMP WIKOFF.

**Surgeon General Sternberg on a Visit of Inspection as to Sanitary Arrangements.**

## GRATIFIED BY ALL HE SAW.

**Another Transport With Troops from Santiago—Many Sick—The Camp to be Fitted With Barracks for Troops from the South.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAMP WIKOFF, MONTAUK POINT, L. I., September 5.—Surgeon General Sternberg arrived here to-day from Washington to see for himself how the camp looked and to inquire into the sanitary arrangements. General Sternberg to-night said that he had visited the hospitals and that he had found their condition excellent. He considered that the camp site had been well chosen. He was gratified by all he had seen. He said that he had not come on a special mission, but simply on a visit of ordinary inspection. When he returns to Washington he will make a verbal report to Secretary Alger.

A thick drenching fog covers the camp to-night and a cold wind is driving the moisture into the airy tents where there are 1,800 sick men.

The transport Roumania, which arrived yesterday morning with 600 troops from Santiago, was the means of an additional test of the capacity of the hospital in the detention camp. Of the 600 men on the Roumania, about 200 were so sick that they had to be put in the hospital. The authorities of the detention hospital, although they knew of the transport's arrival, had received no notice as to the number of sick men they would be expected to care for. Although there were enough cots for the 200 sick soldiers, there was not space under canvas to place them. Therefore, as a mattress on the floor takes up less space than a cot, a number of patients were taken from cots and placed upon mattresses on the floor and the cots removed. Mattresses were also placed between cots on the floor. Consequently about 250 men were lying on mattresses on the floor because of the lack of tent space.

While the sick men were being taken from the Roumania to the detention hospital two of them died.

Miss Helen Gould has notified the hospital authorities that she has prepared quarters for twenty sick soldiers at her place at Irvington, on the Hudson. That number of sick men will be sent there.

General Shafter came out of detention camp to-day. He is somewhat improved in health. He said that camp Wikoff would be continued for some time and although many of the troops here were to be sent away, the camp would be fitted up with barracks for the accommodation of several thousand men during inclement weather.

Advices were received from the War Department to-day by General Wheeler that 4,200 recruits were to be sent from Southern posts to join the Fifth Army Corps at Montauk Point.

General Wheeler has resumed command of the cavalry and General Young will perform executive duties about the camp. General Shafter is now in full command of Camp Wikoff.

Ten deaths were reported at the camp to-day.

## GETTING READY TO LEAVE.

**Admiral Cervera and the Spanish Prisoners at Norfolk, Va.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., September 5.—Captain Concha and some of the Spanish officers will go down the river on a tug early to-morrow morning to meet Admiral Cervera who is expected about 9:30 on the Bay Line steamer from Baltimore. It was learned to-night that ex-Spanish Vice Consul Humphreys had concluded arrangements for transporting the Spanish prisoners now at the naval hospital and that they will leave here Thursday evening for New York via the Old Dominion line.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., September 5.—Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish navy, accompanied by Lieutenant Cervera, his son, left this morning for Norfolk, Va., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the transportation to Spain of the prisoners now confined at Portsmouth, N. H., who were captured in the naval fight off Santiago.

## KHARTOUM CAPTURED.

**The British and Egyptian Flags Hoisted Upon the Palace.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 5.—The War Office received this evening the following dispatch from the Sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener:

"This morning the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted with due ceremony upon the walls of the Saraya (the palace) in Khartoum.

"The cavalry sent in pursuit of the Khalifa were compelled to abandon the attempt, owing to the exhaustion of the horses, but I have ordered camel squads to continue the pursuit.

"The official list gives the number of British officers killed in the capture of Obdurman as two, while thirteen were wounded. Of the men, twenty-three were killed and ninety-nine were wounded."

## HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD.

**Seriously Sick But His Condition Somewhat Better Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DEDHAM, MASS., Sep. 5.—The condition of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard during the night was unchanged, but this morning a slight improvement was noticeable, and for the first time for twenty-four hours he was able to recognize the members of his family. He was unconscious all day yesterday, but as the air became cooler in the early morning he revived somewhat and returned to consciousness. The physicians, who are in constant attendance, state that the heat has a very weakening effect upon Mr. Bayard and that his condition will undergo a rapid change for the better as soon as the heat subsides.

Arkansas yesterday elected a full State ticket. Figures obtainable up to midnight show that the Democrats have been generally successful.


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## AN APPALLING CATASTROPHE.

**Eighteen People Killed and Ten Others Fatally Injured in a Trolley Car.**

## AT A RAILROAD CROSSING.

**The Car Cut in Two—Bodies Hurled in the Air—Headless and Limbless Trunks Found Fifty Feet from the Crossing.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COHOES, N. Y., September 5.—An appalling disaster occurred in this city shortly before 8 o'clock to-night. A trolley car of the Troy City Railroad Company was struck by the night boat special of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson river bridge, which connects this city with Lansingburg. Eighteen of the thirty-five passengers are dead and at least ten of the remainder will die.

The cars entering the city from Lansingburg were crowded with passengers, returning from a labor day picnic at Rensselaer Park, a pleasure resort near Troy. Car No. 192 of the Troy City Railroad was the victim of the disaster. It came over the bridge about 7.30 o'clock laden with a merry party of people.

The crossing where the accident occurred is at a grade. Four tracks of the Delaware and Hudson road, which runs north and south at this point, cross the two tracks of the trolley road. It was the hour when the night boat special's train, which runs south and connects with the New York city boat at Albany, was due to pass that point. The tracks of the street line run at a grade from the bridge to the point where the disaster occurred.

In consequence of this fact and of the freqent passage of trains it has been the rule for each motor car conductor to stop his car and go forward to observe the railroad tracks and signal his car to proceed if no train was in sight. It cannot be ascertained whether that rule was complied with on this occasion, for all events prior to the crash are forgotten by those who were involved.

**Crowded Car Demolished.**

The motor car was struck directly in the centre by the engine of the train which was going at high speed. The car was upon the tracks before the train loomed in sight and no power could have saved it. The motorman evidently saw the train approaching as he reached the track and opened his controller, but in vain. With a crash that was heard for blocks the engine crashed into the light vehicle. The mortor car parted in two, both sections being hurled into the air in splinters. The mass of humanity, for the car was crowded to overflowing, was torn and mangled. Those in the front of the car met with the worst fate. The force of the collision was there experienced to the greatest degree and every human being in that section of the car was killed.

Bodies were hurled into the air and their headless and limbless trunks were found in some cases fifty feet from the crossing. The pilot of the engine was smashed and amid its wreckage were the mutilated corpses of two women.

The passengers of the train suffered no injury in addition to a violent shock.

The majority of the passengers of the trolley car were young people. They included many women. The injured were taken to the city hospital and to the Continental knitting mill, the former not having sufficient ambulances to care for them all.

**A Horrible Scene.**

The dead were placed in boxes and taken to a neighboring mill shed. Many were unrecognizable. The crash was frightful in its results. Headless women with gay Summer dresses bathed in their own and the blood of others, limbs without trunks or any means of identifying to whom they belonged; womens and men's heads with crushed and distorted features; bodies crushed and flattened.

The train of the Delaware and Hudson road, immediately after the accident, proceeded to Troy. The engineer stated that he did not see the car until he was upon it. He tried to prevent his train from striking the car, but his efforts were fruitless. His train was going at a very high rate of speed at the time. He was some minutes late and was trying to make up lost time. In consequence of the caution taken by the trolley road to ascertain if the tracks were clear at this crossing, the engineers of trains have always felt safe in running by at a high rate of speed. The engineer says that the first he knew that the car was coming was when it hove in sight at the corner of the street at which the crossing is situated. He was but a short distance from the car at the time. He thinks that the motorman when he saw the train was upon him tried to get beyond the danger line. The grade of this crossing and the speed at which his car was going also made it impossible for him to stop before he reached the Delaware and Hudson tracks. It was the front end of his car that caught the crash and he was killed outright.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Cleveland, 8. Second game, Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 0.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Baltimore, 6. Second game, Philadelphia 11; Baltimore, 10.

Chicago—Chicago, 5; Pittsburg, 1. Second game, Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 6.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 4. Second game, Brooklyn, 14; New York, 3.

Boston—Boston, 2; Washington, 1. Second game, Boston, 6; Washington, 2.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 5.

## COL. BRYAN'S REGIMENT.

**No Request Had Been Received for Its Immediate Muster Out.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—No request has been received at the War Department for the immediate muster out of Colonel Bryan's regiment, the Third Nebraska. It is also said that if such request was made it could not be complied with, because the quota for Nebraska to be mustered out has been filled.

First Lieutenant Guy Morrison, Twenty-second Kansas, will be tried by court martial Wednesday for alleged desecration of the graves of Confederate soldiers near Thoroughfare Gap.

## NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

**Thought That Mistake Was Made in Order Mustering Out the First Regiment.**

## RETENTION OF THE SECOND.

**Against Expressed Wish of the Men Will Cause Much Trouble—Pops' Congressional Convention to Meet Thursday.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 5.

Bank Examiner Walter Henry is here, inspecting the Citizens' National bank.

The people of Raleigh are still dumb founded at the action of the War Department in ordering the First N. C. regiment mustered out and retaining the Second and Third regiments. A special to the *Times-Visitor* from Washington Saturday gave this startling information, and stated, further, that it was announced at the War Department that this change was made at the request of Governor Russell, and against the judgment of the department. Governor Russell's closest friends deny that he wanted the First mustered out, but on the contrary say that he asked for its retention in the service. Mr. J. C. L. Harris, in speaking about the change by the Department, told your correspondent this morning, "I do not understand it, and still think that there must be some mistake." The retention of the Second against the expressed wish of 96 per cent. of the men will cause much trouble. There can be no doubt that the Third (negro) was retained at the Governor's request

Your correspondent found Mr. Henry Clark in command of Pop. headquarters to day. His outfit so far is novel. The headquarters contain a map, a table, Turner's almanac, seven lamps, one postal guide, four chairs, one broom, one code of N. C., several popular songs, a pocket testament, a sofa and one novel.

The Pops say that they are waiting for their hand book. Two chapters in this work will be devoted to the penitentiary. These were written by a Republican.

The Pop. congressional convention will meet here Thursday and the prediction is freely made that Hal Ayer will be the nominee. His star is steadily rising.

## FIRST PLAY OF THE SEASON.

**"A Boy Wanted" Pleased the Audience—Lillian Tucker Company Next.**

The first theatrical event of the season was before the foot-lights of the Wilmington Opera House last night, Charles Blaney's popular extravaganza "A Boy Wanted." There was a fair crowd and if frequent, enthusiastic and persistent cheers and encores are any sort of a criterion the event was a big success. The plot of "A Boy Wanted" is very vague. However, it succeeds in introducing a clever lot of comedions, vocalists and vaudeville artists, who give a show which catches the attention and tickles the fancy.

The next attraction will be the Lillian Tucker Company, which is now here rehearsing. They will entertain every night next week.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Central Railroad Co., of Georgia, yesterday decided to pay 2 per cent. interest on first preferred income bonds.

The condition of Miss Winnie Davis yesterday was unchanged. She is perhaps a little more comfortable, but the oppressive heat retards improvement.

A New York dispatch says there is no relief from the heat of the past four days in sight. Twenty-one deaths due to the heat were reported to the authorities.

Dr. Cleburne, medical director of the Norfolk, Va., naval hospital, has been notified to prepare to receive Admiral Cervera. A suite of rooms were engaged at the New Atlantic Hotel last night for the admiral.

## HAUNTED BY A NUMBER.

**Figures Scribbled by a Schoolboy Finally Brought Fortune.**

"My brother William, who died a few years ago," said Colonel Andrew Freeman the other night, "from his boyhood days had a curious habit of scribbling on every piece of blank paper he picked up.

"When he was first able to form figures with a pen or pencil, he would trace the meaningless number '15,174' on everything that had a blank space of sufficient size. On the whitewashed walls of the little old red schoolhouse down in my home county in the Pennyrile that boy wrote '15,174' ten thousand times or more.

"On the fly leaf of his textbooks, on the margins of the newspapers my father was a subscriber for, on the envelopes and on the unused bits of papers in all of the letters that came to our house he traced those figures in every idle moment without being able to tell why he did so. My father gave the lad some pretty severe thrashings and countless reprimands for indulging in the senseless habit, but Will never stopped it for a day.

"When I was 27 and Will was 22, I told him one day that I was going to play the numbers he was so devoted to in the Louisiana lottery and if I drew anything I would divide up with him. I had been throwing away a dollar in the gift enterprise for five or six years and had never drawn a cent. I didn't get the number I wanted that month, but the next month I got two tenth tickets, number 15,174, and I struck the $10,000 capital prize. Will got one-half of the cash, and till the day of his death, eight years ago, never quit talking about the luck his hobby brought me. It was the most remarkable incident in my life and the most notable occurrence in the history of our family."—Louisville Post.

**The Price of Liberty.**

The white headed old darky approached one of the northern congressmen at the foot of the capitol steps, removed his hat and said: "Ize cum all de way f'um Nottoway county, cap'n, to see whut yo' kin do fur me. I paid $2,700 fur my liberty, en ain' heerd nuthin f'um de promises o' de gubberment."

"You mean to say, uncle, that you bought your liberty?" the congressman asked in surprise, thinking to humor the old man.

"It's a fac', cap'n, en twenty-seben hundred wuz de price."

"I thought eternal vigilance was the price of liberty, uncle?"

Scratching his head for an understanding, the ex-slave replied doubtfully, "Waal, cap'n, dat mout be de case wid de white folks, but de pooh nigger has ter pay cash."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## GEN. BUTLER CENSURED.

**Court of Inquiry Acquits the Third Virginia Regiment of Riotous and Unbecoming Conduct.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the trouble in the Third Virginia volunteers at Camp Alger, caused by an alleged assault upon a negro and the consequent issuance of an order by General Butler reflecting seriously upon the regiment and restricting the members to the limits of their camp and requiring several roll-calls a day to be had, reported its findings to the War Department.

The report, it is reported, acquits the regiment as a body, of all riotous and unbecoming conduct, such as was indicated in General Butler's order. The report expresses it, as the opinion of the court, that had General Butler been cognizant of all the facts of the case his sense of justice would not have permitted him to issue so drastic an order.

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night a stock train ran into an open switch at the Long Bridge in South Washington, D. C. The train was derailed. Fred Frieland, fireman, and brakeman Cooper were instantly killed. Engineer D. Harmen was terribly scalded and otherwise injured. He can scarcely recover.


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